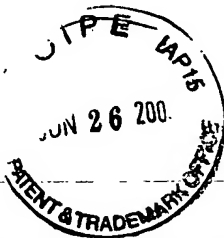


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The Applicant respectfully petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Offices for a two (2) month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), from April 26, 2006 to June 26, 2006. Submitted herewith, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), is a check that includes the amount of \$225.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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